

UNION COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

"Education to Meet Tomorrow's Challenges"

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Good Morning Knights,

Overall our local COVID data appears to be trending in the right direction. I have had a few questions about masks and still requiring masks. The school board will be revisiting this topic at their February meeting. It is my recommendation at this time to maintain all of the processes and protocols we have had in place since the beginning of school. The contract tracing guidelines have not changed. As revised guidance is released we will keep everyone updated the best we can.

Here is our weekly update regarding our school district's current COVID-19 data. We will continue to gather and monitor data from county websites, county public health, and locally generate reports. (Our building data this week is based on this past Wednesday's numbers.)

Current data points as of today:

- Positivity Rates (14 day rolling averages)
 - Black Hawk County- 7% (down from 8%)
 - Tama County- 6% (down from 7%)
 - Benton County- 11% (up from 10%)
 - Buchanan County- 8% (steady at 8%)
- Iowa Department of Public Health Document
 - Current Conditions- Minimal to Moderate
- Current Number of Positive Staff & Student Cases- <5 (down from 6)
- Current Number of Students in Quarantine- 12 (down from 23)
- Current Number of K-12 Students Involved in Remote Learning- 15 (down from 20) (These are families who chose remote learning as their personal preference, not because their family has COVID)
- Average District Attendance Rate- 93.7% (steady 93.7%)
Currently, average daily attendance "includes" quarantine students, we are tracking all of these students separately as well.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact your student's building principal or myself with any questions that you may have regarding our school district's plan or for other information.

Take Care & Go Knights!

Travis Fleshner, Superintendent